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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, Applicant submits herewith the following Amendment and Petition for one-month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to September 16, 2006.